

Project: **KDEM (Kansas Dept. of Emergency Management) Operations Center**

Design Funding: **State FY 2016**

Const. Funding: **Requested for State FY 2017**

Est. Const. Costs: **\$4,701,875.00**

Description:

The KDEM functions and staff fall under the responsibility of the Kansas Adjutant General. The Army and Air Guard as well as KDEM currently residing at the Nickell Armory and State Defense Building located at the Joint Force Headquarters, 2800 SW Topeka Blvd, Topeka, KS. 66611. The Army and Air National Guard are in the process of planning and executing a move over the next few years of the joint force headquarters into combined facilities with the Kansas Air National Guard 190th Refueling Wing at Forbes Field. The Adjutant General desires to have his KDEM staff close at hand therefore this new facility will be built on property located at Forbes. The final site has not been located at this time. The Operations Center is planned be a new standalone building to house the KDEM full time staff currently located in Topeka and provide training space for that staff as well as affiliated county and city emergency management personnel within the state. It is currently estimated that approximately 20,500 SF will be needed to accommodate these functions.